

GREENBELT PARK

PUBLIC USE REPORTING AND COUNTING INSTRUCTIONS

Following are detailed instructions for collecting and reporting data to be entered on Form 10-157, Revised, Monthly Public Use Report by Greenbelt Park. These instructions are effective the date of issuance and will continue in effect unless changed by amendment or by memorandum from the Socio-Economic Studies Division to the superintendent approving a requested change.

Each item below describes the procedures to be followed in collecting public use data and summarizing the various elements of those data for entry on the corresponding line on the 10-157, Monthly Public Use Report.

Recreation Visits

A. A pneumatic tube traffic counter is located across the road to the park. The traffic count is divided by 2 to adjust for vehicles entering and exiting the park. The adjusted traffic count is reduced by 200 per month for nonreportable vehicles. The reduced traffic count is multiplied by a persons-per-vehicle multiplier (see Table 1).

B. The number of local visitors that enter the park by foot. This is estimated as 1000 per month (January, February, March, November, and December) or 1500 per month (April through October).

Recreation Visitor Hours

Recreation visitor hours are the sum of the subtotals of each of the categories listed in Table 2. Each subtotal is the result of multiplying the number of visitors associated with that category by its length-of-stay multiplier.

Overnight Stays

NPS Campgrounds - Greenbelt Campground

The number of tent or RV sites occupied is multiplied by the persons-per-campsite multiplier in Table 1.

Special Use Data

- Line a. Number of vehicles entering park
- Line b. Attendance at walks, talks, and hikes
- Line c. Attendance at campfire programs
- Line d. Attendance at off-site programs
- Line e. Attendance at visitor contact points (entrance station, park patrols, headquarters, and ranger station)
- Line f. Number of total programs given
- Line g. Number of total contacts

Table 1

PERSONS-PER-VEHICLE AND PERSONS-PER-CAMPSITE BY MONTH

MONTH	PERSONS-PER-VEHICLE	PERSONS-PER-CAMPSITE
JANUARY	2.5	2.5
FEBRUARY	3.0	3.0
MARCH	3.0	3.0
APRIL	3.0	3.0
MAY	3.5	3.5
JUNE	3.5	4.0
JULY	3.5	4.0
AUGUST	3.5	4.0
SEPTEMBER	3.5	3.5
OCTOBER	3.0	3.0
NOVEMBER	3.0	3.0
DECEMBER	3.0	3.0

Table 2

AVERAGE LENGTH-OF-STAY MULTIPLIERS BY CATEGORY

CATEGORY BY MONTH		AVERAGE LENGTH-OF-STAY
DAY USE	JANUARY, FEBRUARY, AND DECEMBER	1 HOUR
	MARCH THROUGH NOVEMBER	2 HOURS
OVERNIGHT USE	JANUARY	23 HOURS PER OVERNIGHT
	FEBRUARY THROUGH DECEMBER	22 HOURS PER OVERNIGHT